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EUR/NE FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE KINGMAN BREWSTER

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPULSION FROM UK OF PHILIP AGEE AND  
MARK HOSENBALL

REF: LONDON 6996

1. LONDON "DAILY EXPRESS" FRIDAY, APRIL 29, IN BY-LINE  
ARTICLE BY WILLIAM HICKEY, QUOTED BELOW:

2. "DADDY'S OLD CHUM COULD STILL SAVE HOSENBALL."

3. "HOME SECRETARY MERLYN REE'S (SIC) EFFORTS TO KICK  
REPORTER MARK HOSENBALL BACK TO HIS NATIVE AMERICA MAY

SHORTLY COME UP AGAINST AN UNEXPECTED HURDLE. THE NEW  
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, KINGMAN BREWSTER.

4. "YESTERDAY, HIRSUTE HOSENBALL, 25, WAS REFUSED  
LEAVE TO APPEAL TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS ABOUT HIS DEPORTA-  
TION. HE NOW SAYS HE WILL TAKE THE CASE TO THE COURT  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AT STRASBOURG, WHERE THE IRISH HAVE  
RECENTLY BEEN ACCUSING US OF FOUL PLAY IN ULSTER. BUT  
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THE NEW CARD UP HIS SLEEVE IS UNDOUBTEDLY ENVOY BREWSTER,  
WHO IS DUE HERE SOME TIME IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

5. "LIBERAL-MINDED BREWSTER, IT TRANSPIRES, IS AN OLD  
CHUM OF HOSENBALL'S FATHER, NEIL, NASA'S SENIOR LEGAL  
ADVISER.

6. "DISCRETION. AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT HOSENBALL, SR., WILL ASK HIS OLD HARVARD LAW SCHOOL BUDDY TO INTERVENE ALBEIT DISCREETLY. HOSENBALL, JR., TELLS ME: 'I HAVE A FEW MOVES TO MAKE IN THAT DIRECTION.'

7. "NEIL HOSENBALL FIRMLY SUPPORTS HIS SON, WHO IS SUSPECTED OF BEING A SECURITY RISK BECAUSE OF MATTERS HE WROTE FOR THE MAGAZINE 'TIME OUT.' IT IS ALSO QUITE LIKELY THAT BREWSTER WILL TAKE THEIR SIDE. HE IS KNOWN TO BE A LIBERAL; INDEED, HE ATTRACTED SOME CRITICISM WHILE PRESIDENT OF YALE BY SIDING WITH REBELLIOUS STUDENTS.

8. "HOME SECRETARY REES WANTS RID OF BOTH HOSENBALL AND FORMER C.I.A. MAN PHILIP AGEE, WHO ALSO LIVES HERE. YOU CAN SEE A POINT WITH AGEE. HE RECENTLY WENT TO MOSCOW WHERE HE TRIED TO SEE MASTER SPY KIM PHILBY. AND AS I HAVE MENTIONED HERE BEFORE, OUR SECRET SERVICE WOULD NOT LIKE THAT.

9. "BUT HOSENBALL DOES NOT APPEAR TO KNOW MANY SECRETS.

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